

Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

**Tuesday, September 26, 2006
Denver, Colorado**

Small business owners have an opportunity to attend a hearing to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO: SBA National Ombudsman Nicholas Owens and members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region VIII will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about **federal regulatory compliance and enforcement** in the region.

WHERE: Colorado District Office
U.S. Small Business Administration
721 19th Street, Room 426 – Maroon Bells Conference Center
Denver, CO 80202

WHEN: Tuesday, September 26
Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Hearing: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Please RSVP your attendance to Amy McDowell in SBA's Colorado District Office at 303.844.2607, extension 209 or by email to Amy.McDowell@sba.gov.

NOTE: Small business owners and trade organization members may testify at the hearing. Those wishing to testify should contact Amy McDowell at the above phone number or email address. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing. Please refer to the enclosed Public Testimony Fact Sheet for information and guidelines on testifying. The deadline for registering to testify is Friday, September 15, 2006.

For more information, visit the Office of the National Ombudsman's website at www.sba.gov/ombudsman.



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